

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No.: 10/577,303	)	Examiner: William P. BELL
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Filed: March 1, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 5406
	)	
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE-	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
CURING APPARATUSES, A	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF, AND A PROCESS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

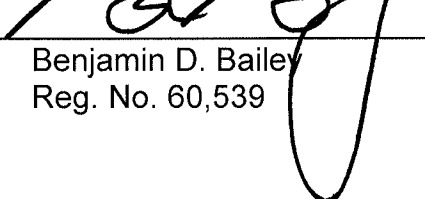
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of May 19, 2011. A fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 21, 2011

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